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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of West Bengal has requested for financial assistance for computerization and interlinking of all the treasuries at all districts and block levels in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the financial assistance has already been released for this purpose;

(d) if so, by when and the amount has been released so far; and

(e) the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SHRI(PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. Government of West Bengal had requested for financial assistance of Rs 7189 lakhs for interlinking of all districts, all sub-division and all blocks as well as other Departments under West Bengal State Wide Area Network (WBSWAN).The Government of India released financial assistance to the tune ofRs 96.20 lakhs as Additional Central Assistance for capacity building and Rs 1319.75 lakhs for site preparation of State Wide Area Network under National E-Governance Action Plan in December 2005. Further funds would be released based on progress and utilization